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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING
SLIDERS DURING AUTOMATED MANUFACTURE
OF RECLOSEABLE BAGS

1. Type of Application

This application is an original application.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

21 Pages of specification
9 Pages of claims
1 Page of abstract
8 Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Declaration and Power of Attorney
X Assignment
X Recordation Form Cover Sheet
X Check in amount of \$1,264.00
X Designation of Address for Receipt
of Patent Office Correspondence
X Information Disclosure Statement
X Form PTO-1449 (modified)
X 6 Prior Art Citations

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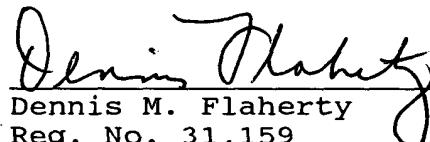
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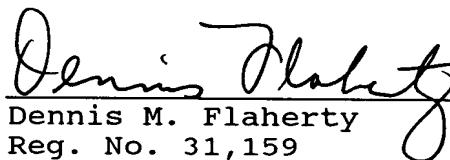
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